

YEAR OF DISCOVERY

Patients: You Can Help Accelerate Rare Disease Advancements

Timing is critical for rare diseases. The time patients wait for a diagnosis. The time a clinician spends searching for answers. The time it takes to develop new treatments. What if we could speed that up? We could save lives. We could improve the quality of life for millions of people. That's what we want to do in 2017, the Year of Discovery.

Every patient has their own story: their own journey, their own symptoms, their own genes. Technology now exists to learn from those stories to help recognize these syndromes and find answers faster. Face2Gene is that technology and we are devoted to using it to find these answers. Every time a patient's photo and information are analyzed by Face2Gene, the deidentified information will train the system to recognize new syndromes, facial characteristics and genes.

If you have been diagnosed with a rare genetic disease, you can help accelerate rare disease advancements by asking your healthcare provider to share your diagnosis with Face2Gene.

Ask your healthcare provider to submit your diagnosis to Face2Gene.

Complete this section then share this page with your healthcare provider (securely email, mail or take this to your next appointment). Include a frontal photo of your face for Face2Gene to analyze. Once submitted to Face2Gene, your photo and personally-identifiable information will remain private and secure.

Please submit my information and photo to Face2Gene.

First Name	
Last Name	
DOB	
Diagnosis	
Signature / Guardian's Signature	Date
Relationship (if signed by guardian)	

Learn more at FDNA.com/YearofDiscovery. Are rare disease advancements important to you? Share the Year of Discovery initiative using #rarediseaseYoD.

Instructions for Healthcare Providers

- 1. Register for a free Face2Gene account at Face2Gene.com or through the app on your mobile device
- 2. Login
- 3. Add a new case
- 4. Upload the patient photo
- 5. Enter the patient information and phenotypic traits
- 5. Confirm the patient's clinical and/or molecular diagnosis

Questions? Contact Us.

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For detailed information on how to upload a case, visit Face2Gene.com/ ClinicWalkThrough

When using Face2Gene, patient photos are uploaded into your secure and HIPAA compliant private personal Case Library. These photos are not shared with anyone and only you have access to them. Therefore, you may use the same consent you use when taking photos of patients at your institution.

For more information about our privacy policy or to download a sample patient consent form, visit Face2Gene.com.

